

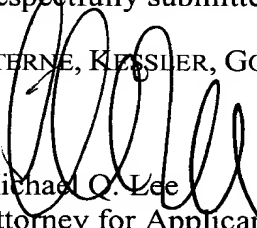
***Remarks***

Claims 1-5, 9-20 and 56-59 are pending and have been allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed December 5, 2005. In the foregoing, unelected claims 21-55 have been canceled. In a review of the file, it appears that unelected claims 21-55 were withdrawn from consideration in the Reply to the Restriction Requirement filed December 28, 2004, but had never been explicitly canceled. This paper remedies this informality. These changes are not believed to add new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the above Amendments are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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